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I-75. PHAN NGO AKA AO GIAN, NOV. 1, 1921, QUANG NAM (SC), TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL OF A PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL, VNQDD LEADER AND CITY COUNCSL MEMBER, WITHDREW SEPT. 29, POSSIBLY BECAUSE HE FELT HIS CHANCES WERE POOR AND BECAUSE OF OPPOSITION TO THE SEPT. 3 ELECTION RESULTS.

I-82. NGUYEN HIEP, DEC. 1, 1909, BAC NINH (N), FORMER CIVIL SERVANT AND PROVINCE CHIEF IN THANH HOA, FRIEND OF DR. DANG VAN SUNG, WHO WITHDREW OCT. 2 TO GIVE ASSIST TO CANDIDACY OF HIS DAUGHTER, NGUYEN THI NHI-KIEU (CANDIDATE I-85).

I-87. NGUYEN HUU DOAN, DEC. 30, 1941, THUA THIEN (SC), BUDDHIST LAW STUDENT WHO WITHDREW OCT. 4 IN SYMPATHY WITH MILITANT STUDENTS AND BUDDHISTS.

II-36. TRAN VAN TRU.

II-53. PHAM HAI.

II-72. TRAN VAN MINH.

II-75. LE VAN LINH.

II-77. NGUYEN VAN TU.

III-17. TRAN THE MINH, ELECTED TO UPPER HOUSE (LIST 21).

IIIAWOL PHAM THU CANH.

III-35. DUONG QUAN KHANH.

III-51. PHAN DAI H NG.

III-56. DO DUY CAN.

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3. TAKING THESE WITHDRAWALS INTO ACCOUNT, THERE ARE NOW 217 CANDIDATES LISTED TO COMPETE FOR THE 15 SEATS IN SAIGON'S THREE ELECTORAL CONSTITUENCIES, A RATIO OF 14.5 CANDIDATES FOR EACH SEAT. ALTHOUGH OTHER CANDIDATES WILL UNDOUBTEDLY WITHDRAW, OR SIMPLY OPT OUT OF THE CAMPAIGN, WE ARE INFORMED THAT THESE 217 NAMES, AS

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LISTED BELOW, WILL APPEAR ON THE BALLOTS ON ELECTION DAY, OCT. 22.

4. SAIGON HAS A HIGH PROPORTION OF LABORERS, YOUTH AND STUDENTS, AND A CONCENTRATION (ESPECIALLY IN SAIGON I) OF THE NATION'S EDUCATED ELITE. THERE IS A GOOD MIXTURE OF NORTHERN, SOUTHERN, AND CENTRAL VIETNAMESE, AND STRONG POLITICAL INFLUENCE FROM BOTH CATHOLICS AND BUDDHISTS IN SAIGON. ALTHOUGH SAIGON RESIDENTS ARE THE MOST POLITICALLY AWARE IN THE COUNTRY, THEY ARE NOT GENERALLY FOLLOWERS OF ANY OF THE OLD TRADITIONAL OR NEW PARTIES. THE LARGE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES IN SAIGON WILL ADD AN ELEMENT OF CONFUSION, AND MANY VOTERS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CAST THEIR BALLOTS WITHOUT MUCH, OR ANY, KNOWLEDGE OF THE CANDIDATES.

5. CANDIDATES SEEM FULLY AWARE OF DANGERS OF ANONYMITY, AND SOME ARE TRYING VERY HARD TO DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES FROM THE CROWD DURING BRIEF CAMPAIGN PERIOD. CHIEF METHOD HAS BEEN TO MAKE EXTRAVAGANT, GENERALIZED PROMISES IN LEAFLETS AND POSTERS -- PROMISES TO OPPOSE DICTATORSHIP, REVOLUTIONIZE SOCIETY,

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END THE WAR, AND TO ESTABLISH "REAL DEMOCRACY". EMBOFFS HAVE NOT NOTED ANY POSTERS PROMISING SUPPORT FOR THE THIEU-KY GOVERNMENT, ALTHOUGH MANY CANDIDATES UNDOUBTEDLY PLAN TO COOPERATE WITH THE GVN IF ELECTED.

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5. ENDORSEMENT OF NONG-CON
-BINH SENATE SLATE HEADED
BY GEN. TRAN VAN DON IS THOUGHT TO BE IMPORTANT, AND
AT LEAST 10 CANDIDATES ARE DISPLAYING CHARACTERISTIC
NONG-CONG-BINH STAR ON THEIR POSTERS, OVER WHICH THEY
PUT THEIR OWN PERSONAL SYMBOLS.
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2. RELATIVE YOUTH OF LARGE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES IS A DISTINCTIVE FEATURE OF SAIGON RACE, AND THERE HAS BEEN TALK OF ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE TO HELP YOUG CANDIDATES WHO ARE SLG YOUTH LEADERS - AMOUNTING TO SOME 12 TO 14 AFTER SECOND POSTING. SAIGON STUDENT UNION CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATES WAS NOT GENERALLY OBEYED, BUT IS HAVING DAMPENING EFFECT ON MOBILIZING SUPPORT FOR STUDENT CANDIDACIES.

3. FOR A BRIEF PERIOD IT APPEARED THAT AN OUANG BUDDHIST WOULD BOYCOTT LOWER HOUSE ELECTION, AND SEVERAL CANDIDATES

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IDENTIFIED WITH MILITARNT BUDDHISTS WITHDREW. HOWEVER, THERE ARE STILL CANDIDATES IN THE RACE WHOM TRI QUANG WOULD FIND IT EASY TO BACK, AND AN OUANG QSUPPORT MIGHT

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BE SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN SOME CASES, NOTABLY THOSE OF HO HUU TUONG (I-45), AND NGUYEN TRONG NHO (I-46). UNCLEAR WHO CATHOLICS ARE BACKING, BUT THEY MAY AT LEAST BE SUPPORTING HOANG NGOC TUE (I-26).

9. TWELVE OF SAIGON'S 23 CTIY COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE IN THE LOWER HOUSE RACE. ON THE BASIS OF PROVEN VOTE-GETTING ABILITY AND THE FACT THAT THEIR NAMES ARE RELATIVELY BETTER KNOWN, THEY CAN ALL BE CONSIDERED POSSIBLE WINNERS (IDENTIFIED IN FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS).

10. DEPSITE CANDIDATES' EFFORTS TO STAND OUT FROM CROWD, MOST VOTERS APPEAR NOT TO HAVE NADE UP MINDS AND APPEAR LIKELY TO VOTE FOR WELL-KNOWN PERSONALITIES, AT BIDDING OF RELIGIONS OR TRADE UNION LEADERSHIP, OR AT RANDOM. IN LATTER CASE, THE CANDIDATES' IDENTIFYING NUMBER, WHILE WILL APPEAR ON BALLOT, MITHT MAKE MARGINAL DIFFERENCE BECAUSE OS SUPERSITITION. NUMBERS CONTAINING DIGITS 3 AND 7 ARE UNLUCKY, WHILE NUMBERS CONTAINING 9 ARE LUCKY.

11. SAIGON I CONSISTS OF SAIGON DISTRICTS 1, 2, AND 3. THERE ARE 79 CANDIDATES FOR 5 SEATS, A 16-1 RATIO. MOST OF THE CITY'S WELL-TO-DO LIVE IN SAIGON I, ALTHOUGH IT IS BY NO MEANS JUST A WEALTHY RESIDENTIAL CONSTITUENCY. IT INCLUDES THE CENTRAL BUSINESS SECTION OF THE CITY, AND A LARGE NUMBER OF SHOP OWNERS, CLERKS, AND LABORERS. THERE ARE ALSO POCKETS OF SEVERE POVERTY IN THE CONSTITUENCY. LIKELY WINNERS IN SAIGON I ARE ASSEMBLY DEPUTY NGUYEN HUU CHUNG (I-3), CITY COUNCILMAN HO NGOC CU (I-7), COUNCILMAN/DEPUTY GIAP VAN THAP (I-29), AND INTELLECTUAL HO HUU TUONG (I-45). POSSIBLE WINNERS ARE COUNCILWOMAN MRS. TRAN KIM THOS (I-17), PHARMACIST AND YOUTH LEADER HOANG NGOC TUE (I-26), MILITARY MAN AND EX-STUDENT LEADER NGUYEN TRONG NHO (I-46), COUNCILMAN NGUYEN QUY BAO (I-63), AND LONGTIME POLITICIAL NGUYEN DAI THANG (I-86). THIS LINEUP IS, OF COURSE, TENTATIVE, AND COULD CHANGE CONSIDERABLY IF BUDDHISTS GIVE CLEARER INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOWERS BEFORE ELECTION DAY.

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RENAISSEANCE LEADER LY QUI CHUNG (II-5), CITY COUNCIL VICE-CHAIRMAN PHO THAI G. (II-7), ASSEMBLY DEPUTY AND BUDDHIST DR. TRINH QUANG VINH (II-53), MRS. LE DOAN KIM (II-71), AND CITY COUNCILMAN TRAN [illegible]NH BUU (II-83.

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15. THOSE SAIGON II CANDIDATES WITH SOME CHANCE OF VICTROY INCLUDE ASSEMBLY DEPUTY NGUEYN VAN SAM (II-4), CITY COUNCILMAN NGUYEN VAN NAM (II-8), NEW LIFE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM LEADERS HO NGOC NHUAN (II-15), AND DOAN THANH LIEM (II-19), CITY COUNCILWOMAN MRS. PHAN THI TUONG (II-20), CITY COUNCILMAN TRAN VAN NGAN (II-21), AND TRUONG VAN THOAI (II-28, CATHOLIC LAWYER NGUYEN VAN CAN (II-56), CHINESE BUDDHIST BUSINESSMAN VO VAN PHAT (II-61)WHO IS SUPPORTED BY NONG-CONG-BINH, AND LABOR LEADER A AND NONG-CONG-BINH MEMBER NGUYEN VAN SONG (II-70).
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16. SAIGON III IS THE SAME AS SAIGON DISTRICT 5, OR CHOLON. SIXTY PERSONS ARE RUNNING FOR THE 4 CHOLON SEATS, A 15 TO 1 CANDIDATE TO SEAT RATIO,. CHOLON IS THE CHINESE SECTION OF SAIGON (ESTIMATED 80 PERCENT CHINESE), AND THUS IT IS SOEMWHAT SURPRISING THAT ONLY 23 OF THE 60 CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS BEING OF CHINESE ANCESTRY. THE CHINESE CANDIDATES WOULD APPEAR TO HAVE THE BEST CHANCE OF WINNING, HOWEVER. THE STRONGEST CONTENDERS ARE ASSEMBLY DEPUTIES TANG CUU (III-64) AND DIEP VAN HUNG (III-59), AND SAIGON CITY

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COUNCILMAN VAN DIEN QUANG (III-4), ALL CHINESE, AND NGUYEN VAN DINH (III-53), ASSEMBLY DEPUTY. OTHER

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POSSIBLE WINNERS (ALL CHINESE) ARE HUYNH NGOC ANH (III-8), HUYNH KIENG (III-9), NGUYEN NGOC CHUON (III-22), AND TRUONG VI TRI (III-41).

SAIGON FIRST CONSTITUENCY
(SAIGON DISTRICTS 1, 2, AND 3)
5 SEATS, 79 CANDIDATES

1. NGUYEN HOANG LINH, APRIL 3, 1924, HAI NINH (N), TEACHER, FORMER ARVN OFFICER, CHEIF OF INFORMATION AND PRESS SERVICE OF ASSEMBLY, WHERE HE WAS BOTH CAPABLE AND HARD-WORKING. HE HAS COMPLAINED ABOUT LACK OF FINANCES FOR HIS CAMPAIGN BUT HAS, NEVERTHELESS, MOUNTED AN ENERGETIC ONE.

3. NGUYEN HUU CHUNG, APRIL 2, 1939, BEN TRE (S), BUDDHIST CIVIL SERVANT AND ASSEMBLY DEPUTY FROM PHU BON PROVINCE. SHUNG WAS RAPPORTEUR OF THE ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION AND REPRESENTATIVE IN SAIGON OF TRAN VAN HUONG'S CAMPAIGN, AND HE IS RUNNING UNDER

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HUONG'S CAMPAIGN SYMBOL WITH A PLATFORM OPPOSING THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RESULTS AND PROMISING TO JOIN THE OPPOSITION IN THE ASSEMBLY.

4. HOANG VAN KHAI AKA VIET THANH, APRIL 14, 1925, THANH HOA (NC) TEACHER.

5. VU TRUONG LAM, MARCH 27, 1934, THANH HOA (NC), PIVATE EMPLOYEE.

6. DU CAO CUONG, MAY 19, 1938, HA NOI (N), TEACHER.

7. HO NGOC CU, FEB. 29, 1924, SA DEC (S), CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FROM DISTRICT 2 WHO WAS BANNED FROM THE 1966 CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ELECTION, AND WHOSE LIST WAS BANNED FROM THE UPPER HOUSE ELECTION, FOR "COMMUNIST

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OR PRO-COMMUNIST NEUTRALIST ACTIVITIES". THIS TIME HE WAS ACCEPTED BY THE LOCAL ELECTION COUNCIL WITHOUT TROBLE, IS SUPPORTED BY NONG-CONG-BNIH, AND HAS AN EXCELLENT CHANCE TO WIN.

9. DUONG NGOC SUU, DEC 14 1914, CAN THO (S), BUSINESS-MAN, PRESIDENT OFVIETNAMESE SYNDICATE OF IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS, BROTHER OF GEN. DUONG NGOC LAM WHO IS A FORMER PREFECT OF SAIGON.

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10. NGO THANH CHANH, DECM 27, 1912, MY THO (S), CLERK TYPIST.

11. NGUYEN DUY KIEN, JULY 2, 1934, HA NAM (N), CIVIL SERVANT.

12. TRAN VAN DU, JUNE 1, 1912, QUANG TRI (SC), CIVIL SERVANT.

14. TRAN CONG QUOC, JUNE 20, 1939, NAM DINH (N), SOLDIER.

15. DANG TRAN AN AKA MAI LAN, NOV. 19, 1927, HA NOI (N), TEACHER OFPAINTING AND SCULPTURE WHO IS PUSHING A STRONG CAMPAIGN IN WHICH HE IS TRYING TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF WITH DR. SUNG'S NONG-CONG-BINH TICKET, AND SOUGHT TO HAVE CHANGED ALL OTHER CANDIDATES SYMBOLS WHICH REMOTELY RESEMBLED HIS NONG-CONG-BINH STAR.

16. PHAM VAN DAO, FEB. 19, 1928, LONG AN (S), CHIEF OF ONG LANH BRIDGE QUARTER.

17. MRS. TRAN KIM THOA, OCTOBER 3, 1923, HA NOI (N), BUDDHIST, MEMBER OF SAIGON CITY COUNCIL, STRONG, FLAMBOYANT AND SOMEWHAT DISREPUTABLE PERSONALITY WHO BRIEFLY WAS A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN THE

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18. LUONG VAN NHAN, AUGM 23, 1922, SA DEC (S), MEMBER OF BAC LIEU PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

19. HWAN NGOC CAN, JAN. 24, 1927, KIEN HOA (S), PRIVATE EMPLOYEE.

20. VO VAN KHOA (PEN NAME VO HOA KHANH), APRIL 6, 1924, LONG AN (S), DIRECTOR OF VO HOA KHANH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

21. NGUYEN DUC DAM AKA DAM NGUYEN, JUNE 6, 1906, HA NAM (N), PRESIDENT OF THE VIETNAM WRITERS AND ARTISTS ASSOCIATION AND CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

22. TRAN XUAN THUYET, JAN. 1, 1907, HUNG YEN (N), FORMER DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES.

23. NGHIEM XUAN VIET (PEN NAM XUAN VIET), JAN. 10, 1913, HA DONG (N), INSTRUCTOR AT THE FACULTY OF LAW WHOSE CAMPAIGN PICTURE SHOWS HIM IN CAP AND GOWN.

24. PHAM DINH NGOAN, AUG. 10, 1925, KIEN AN (N), BUSINESSMAN.

25. NGUYEN TIEN GIOI, FEB 12, 1917, THAI NGUYEN (N), CONTRACTOR.

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26. HOANG NGOC THU, AUG. 21, 1932, THUA THIEN (SC), CATHOLIC PHARMACIST AND LONGTIME PRIVATE YOUTH GROUP LEADER WHOSE CANDIDACY WAS REJECTED BY THE SAIGON ELECTION COUNCIL FOR PRO-COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES, BUT WHO APPEALED AND WAS REINSTATED BY THE CENTRAL ELECTION COUNCIL. TUE IS RUNNING IN TANDEM WITH HA TUONG CAT (CANDIDATE 91), AND IN COOPERATION WITH HO VAN MINH, HO NGOC NHUAN, AND DOAN THANH LIEM.

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CANDIDATES 14, 15, AND 19 OF SAIGON II. WITH CATHOLIC SUPPORT HE HAS SOME CHANCE.

28. HO DAC THANH, BEF. 3, 1939, THUS THIEN (SC), MEMBER OF THE "LIBERAL PROFESSIONS" AND FORMER STUDENT LEADER.

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29. GIAP VAN THAP, JUNE 22, 1909, BAC GIANG (N), BUDDHIST, CITY COUNCIL MEMBER AND DRIVING SCHOOL OWNER, ASSEMBLY DEPUTY, AND ONE OF MOST DEMAGOGIC BUT UNQUALIFIED POLITICIANS IN EITHER BODY.

30. CAN VAN TO, JULY 5, 1907, SON TAY (N), PRINCIPAL OF PASTEUR PRIVATE SCHOOL.

31. HA DUONG BUU, APRIL 15, 1909, SON TAY (N), ENGINEER AND FORMER CIVIL SERVANT ENDORSED BY SONG NEWSPAPER.

32. NGUYEN HUU HOAN, FEB 5, 1902, HA NOI (N), FARMER AND BUSINESSMAN.

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33. NGUYEN KIM HIEN, OCT. 21, 1934, HA NOI (N), ENGINEER.

34. DINH SON, JUNE 21, 1934, SAIGON (S), LAWYER.

35. NGUYEN GIA KHANH, JULY 29, 1929, HAI PHONG (S), LAWYER AND EXPERT ON ENTERPRISE.

36. PHAM CHANH LAN AKA ANH LAN AWA VIET QUOC LAN, JULY 17, 1922, CAN THO (S), WRITER, ARTIST, AND CORRESPONDENT.

37. NGUYEN VAN LUAN, JULY 1, 1937, HA NAM (N), TEACHER.

38. NGUYEN DANG LONG AKA TUE QUANG, JAN. 2, 1923, NINH BINH (N), TEACHER.

39. VU HUY HIEN, JULY 25, 1908, PHU THO (N), MERCHANT.

40. HOANG NHAT TIEN, JUNE 5, 1905, HA NOI (N), PROCESS SERVER AT THE SAIGON SUPREME COURT.

41. LE HUU THAI, NOV. 20, 1934, HA NAM (N), TEACHER.

42. PHAN VAN QUAN, AUG. 10, 1911, VINH LONG (S), TEACHER.

44. LE THUAN VINH, MAR. 21, 1930, HA NAM (N), PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHER.

45. HO HUU TUONG, MAY 10, 1910, CAN THO (S), WRITER AND PROFESSOR, VICE-RECTOR OF VAN HANH UNIVERSITY, FREE-WHEELING INTELLECTUAL, NOTED NEUTRALIST AND CRITIC OF THE GVN. TUONG'S UPPER HOUSE LIST WAS ELIMINATED BY THE CENTRAL ELECTION COUNCIL BECAUSE OF PRO.

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COMMUNIST NEUTRALIST ACTIVITIES, AND THE SAIGON ELECTION COUNCIL REJECTED HIS LOWER HOUSE CANDIDACY FOR THE SAME REASON, BUT THE CENTRAL ELECTION COUNCIL REINSTATED HIM. HE JU
I ENJOY SUPPORT FROM
MILITANT BUDDHISTS AND OTHER ANTI-GOVERNMENT ELEMENTS.

46. NGUYEN TRONG NHO, SEPT. 25, 1938, NINH BINH (N), BUDDHIST, SOLIDER AND FORMER SAIGON STUDENT UNION LEADER WHO IS PUTTING ON AN INTENSELY ANTI-GVN CAMPAIGN, PROMISING TO FIGHT AGAINST THE "BETRAYAL" OF THE 1963 REVOLUTION. HIS CAMPAIGN HAS UNDERGONE SOL
LOW-REVEL GVN HARASSMENT. HE IS LIKELY TO RECEIVE BUDDHIST SUPPORT.

47. BUI NHUNG AKA DANG DUONG, JUNE 6, 1908, HA NAM (N), TEACHER.

48. DO DINH QUY AKA THIEN TRI-UT, FEB. 20, 1937,

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THUA THIEN (SC), SCHOLAR AND CHAIRMAN OF THE VIETNAMESE LITERATURE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION, FORMER SPECIAL ADVISOR AT THE SOCIAL WELFARE MINISTRY.

49. VU VAN PHIEU, JULY 10, 1911, NAM DINH (N), BUSINESSMAN.

51. LE VAN KHOI, NOV. 11, 1906, PHUC YEN (N), PRIVATE EMPLOYEE.

52. QUANG TRONG TIEN, DEC. 22, 1902, NAM DINH (N), PHARMACIST.

53. BUU CHI, NOV. 1, 1915, THUA THIEN (SC), FJTEACHER.

55. NGUYEN DUY HY, MAR. 15, $#929, NINH [illegible] NH (N), PHOTOGRAPHER.

58. NGUYEN KHAC THUAN, MAR. 21, 1923, KIEN PHONG (S), PRIVATE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.(

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59. TRAN NGUON PHIEU, MAR. 20, 1927, GIA DINH (S), DOCTOR.

60. NGUYEN BINH THINH AKANNN KHE, SEVO. 1, 1923, SA DEC (S), REPORTER, IS EAPPORTED BY NONG-CONG-BINH.

61. MRS. NGUYEN THI VIEN, DEC. 22, 1918, SOC TRANG (S), MERBYANT.

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62. NGUYEN TRUNG PHAM, NOV. 11, 1902, LONG XUYEN (S), ENGINEER.

63. NGUYEN QUY BAO, JULY 15, 1905, HA NOI (N), BUDDHIST, PRIVATE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, MEMBER AND 1966-67 CHAIRMAN OF SAIGON CITY COUNCIL, UNSUCCESSFUL UPPER HOUSE CANDIDATE, PROBABLY WILL GET NORTHERN BUDDHIST SUPPORT.

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(3) LE XUANG BANG AKA VIET BANG, FEB. 13, 1927, THAI [illegible]
[illegible] REPORTER DISQUALIFIED BY SAIGONELECTION COUNCIL UNDER ARTICLE 11, SECTION 8, BUT WAS REINSTATED ONAPPEAL TO THE CENTRAL ELECTION COUNCIL.

(4) DANG VANHNAM, NOV. 13, 1933, HA NOI (N), TEACTER AND MANAGING EDITOR OFTIENNENSPAPER, WHICH ATTACKS GOVERNMENT BUT ONLY IN THE CULTURAL FIELD, BACKED BY NONG. CONG-PRINT.

(5) DBS. NGUYEN TUONG UYEN, APRIL 23, 1941, VIH YEN(N) BANK EXPERT

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67. DAO [illegible] BORN [illegible] 1933, THAI BINH (N), CIVIL SERVANT, [illegible] LONG-CHUNG-PINH.

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68. TRAN [illegible] (TRAN THU AN), 1932, QUANG BINH (NC), BINH DUONG INFILTRATOR.

69. NGUYEN [illegible] LOC, BORN 1936, SAIGON (S), ARVN OFFICER.

70. NGUYEN [illegible] (BORN 6 SEP 1932, NAM DINH (N), MERCHANT.

71. VU [illegible] (BORN 10 MAY 1932, HAI DUONG (N), TEACHER.

72. DAO [illegible] (BORN 5 JUL 1936, NAM DINH (N), FORMER CIVIL SERVANT.

73. HUONG [illegible] (BORN FEB 25, 1933, HA NOI (N), INDUSTRIALIST.

74. MRS. [illegible] (NEE DANG THI KHA AKA DIEU THAI, APRIL 17, 1912, THAI NGUYEN (P), ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF VIEN-KY-QUANG [illegible].

76. NGUYEN [illegible] (BORN JUNE 15, 1905, DAT NINH (N), CIVIL SERVANT AND PHILOSOPHY DOCTOR REPORTEDLY SUPPORTED AN FNT VIET MEMBER [illegible] FEDERATION OF LABOR.

77. NGUYEN [illegible] (ALSO KNOWN AS NGUYEN, AUG 19, 1925, QUANG NGAI (QC), TEACHER, FORMER DEAN OF LETTERS FACULTY OF [illegible] UNIVERSITY, EDUCATED IN THE UNITED

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STATES WITH A PH.D. FROM NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITIES OF WASHINGTON AND KANSAS.

78. NGUYEN [illegible] QUANG HU

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G, FEB. 22, 1927,
PHU THO (N), AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER.

79. MISS NGHIEM THI HOA, DEC 12,1934, HAI DUONG (N),
DENTIST.

80. HAM VAN LANG, JULY [illegible] 1930, HA NAM (N), MERCTANT.

81. MRS. DUONG THI NTU-GAM AKA DA GIAO DO, AUG. 13,
1902, THANH HOA (NC), MERCHANT.

83. 548,# $-,5, JAN 8,1921, HA DONG (N), TEACTER.

84. TRIEU BA THIEP, JAN 21, 1936, NAM DINT (N),
LAWYER AT SAIGONSUPREME COURT.

85. MISS NGUYEN THI NHI-KIEU, BORN APRIL 25,1941,
INSAIGON, DAUGHTER OF NORTHERNER NGUYENHIEP
(NUMBER 82) WHO WITHDREW IN HER FAVOR; A FORMER CIVIL
SERVANT WHO NOW RUNS HER ONW ENGLISH-TEACHING SCHOOL.
THE YOUNGEST CANDIDATE IN SAIGON I. MISS NTI-KIEU HAS
THE ADVICE OFDR. DANG VAN SUNG BUT NOT EH OFFICIAL
ENDORESEMENT OFTHE NONG-CONG-BINH PARTY.

86. NGUYEN DAI THANG, DEC. 15,1915, LONG XUYEN(S),

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FORMER CITY COUNCILMANAND LONGTIME NATIONALIST
POLITICIAN WHO WAS ARRECTED FOR PARTICIPATION IN
THE 1960 COUP ATTEMPT, AND WHO IS CURRENTLY SECRETARY-
GENERAL OFTHE NATIONAL FRONT FOR SALVATION OFTHE
COUNTRY.

88. NGUYEN HOANG VI
H, AUGUST 2, 1927, HAI PHONG (N),
CIVIL SERVANT.

89. NGUYEN THE CAU, MAR 6, 1920 HAI PHONG (N),
RESEARCHER AND STUDENT OF TECTNOLOGY.

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90. NGUYEN VANDINH, AUG 1, 1914 TRA VINH (S),
CIVIL SERVANT.
91. HA TUONG CAT, DEC 28, 1940, CAO BANG (N),
BUDDHIST, SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACTER, HEAD OFTHE
SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM AND LONGTIME YOUTH LEADER WHO
IS RUNNING IN TANDEM WITH HOANG NGOCTUE (CANDIDATE 26),
AND HO VAN MINT, HO NGOC NHUAN AND DON THANT LIEM,
CANDIDATES 14, 15, AND 19 OFSAIGON II. CAT HAS
PLAN
ED HIS CAMPAIGN CAREFULLY BUT LACKS FUNDS.

SAIGONSECOND CONSTITUENCY

(SAIGON DISTRICTS 4, 6, 7,8
AND 9)
6 SEATS, 78 CANDIDATES

1. PHAM MANH KTUE, MAR. 9,1933, HA NOI (N), VN
LT.
CMDR., SUPPORTED BY NONG-CONG-BINT.

2. NGHIEM BA DZUNG (PEN NAME NGHIEM QUANG), AUG. 10
1932, HA NOI (N), REPORTER.

3. PHAM VU RAM, OCT. 2, 1927, HA DONG (N), CIVIL SERVANT.

4. NGUYENVAN SAM, MAR. 21,1940, CHOLON (S), TEACHER
AND ASSEMBLY DEPUTY WHO WAS AT FIRST A FOLLOWER OF TRAN
VANVAN, AND MEMBER OFTHE SOUTHERN RENAISSANCE BLOC
INTHE ASSEMBLY, AND LATER DEFECTED TO THE DEOMCRATIC
ALLIANCE BLOC. HE DID NOT DISTINGUISH HIMSELF INANY
OF THESE ROLES.

5. LY QUICHUNG (PEN NAME NGUYENLY), SPET. 1, 1940,
MY THO (S), BUDDHIST, REPORTER, ASSEMBLY DEPUTY AND
LEADER OF THE SOUTHERN RENAISSANCE BLOC IN THE ASSEMBLY,
WHERE HE ACTED WITH SOME DISTI
CTIONAS ITS CTIEF
SPOKESMAN.

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6. NGUYEN VANTHOM (PENNAME NGUYEN HOAI MINH), JAN. 22, 1938, CHOLON (S), TEACHER.

7. PHO THAI GIA, DEC 16,1915, CHOLON(S), DEPUTY CTAIRMANOF CITY COUNCIL AND 1966 CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

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CANDIDATE OCSWINNING LIST HEADED BY LA THANH NGHE, AND UNSUCCESSFUL UPPER HOUSE CANDIDATE, REPORTEDLY CROOKED.

5. NGUYENVAN NAM, OCT. 11,1920, BEN TRE (S), CITY COUNCILMAN, LEGAL AND ADOINISTRATIVE ADVISOR, AND MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OFTHE VIET-NAM RESTORATIO PARTY IN1959. NAM HAS ATTACKED THE EW LIFE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS OF SITRICTS 6,7, AND 8 IN ANEFFORT TO SMEAR CANDIDTES HO VANMINH, HC NGOC THUAN, AND DOAN THANT IEM.

9. HOANTRONG TUAN, MAR. 15,1923, HAIPONG (N), MERCHANT.

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10. LE HOAND RY, FEB 15, 1924, LONG AN (S), SOLDIER AND FORMER POLICE CHIEF OF DISTRICT 4 POLICE

11. NGUYEN VAN HOI, AUG 14, 1924, KIEN AN (N), CRAFTSMAN.

12. NGUYEN TRONG HIEN, FEB 22, 1933, NAM DINH (N) MERCHANT.

13. NGUYEN VAN BINH, DEC 7, 1921, SAIGON (S) CIVIL SERVANT.

14. HO VAN MINH, SEPT 20, 1936, BIEN HOA (S), DOCTOR AND LEADER OF THE NEW LIFE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF DISTRICTS 6, 7, AND 8, RUNNING WITH HO NGOC NHUAN (15) AND DOAN THNAH LIEM (19) AND WITH SAIGON I CANDIDATES HOANG

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NGOC TUE (26) AND HA TUONG CAT (27).

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15. HO NGOC NHUAN, APR 24, 1935, MY THO (S), TEACHER AND FORMER ARMY OFFICER, LEADER OF NEW LIFE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF DISTRICTS 6, 7, AND 8; RUNNING WITH CANDIDATES HO VAN MINH (14) AND DOAN THANH LIEM (19) AND WITH SAIGON I CANDIDATES HOANG NGOC TUE (26) AND HA TUONG CAT (91).

16. TRUONG DUC NGUYEN, DEC 31, 1933, PHULY (N), ARCHITECT.

17. NGUYEN DUY TAN AKA PAUL, FEB 15, 1915, CHAU DOC (S), BUSINESSMAN.

18. TRUONG TAN LOC, JULY 15, 1926, TRA VNICH (S) TAILOR.

19. DOAN THANH LIEM, SEPT 11, 1934, BUI CHU (N), CIVIL SERANT, VETERAN, LEADER OF THE NEW LIFE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OF DISTRICTS 6, 7, AND 8; RUNNING WITH CANDIDATES HO VAN MINH (14) AND HO NGOC NHUAN (15) AND SAIGON I CANDIDATES HOANG NGOC TUE (26) AND HA TUONG CAT (91).

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20. MRS. PHAN THI TUONG, JAN 16, 1921, CHOLON (S), CITY COUNCILWOMAN.

21. TRAN VAN NGAN, SEPT 5, 1913, CHOLON (S), CITY COUNCILMAN.

22. MRS. VO THI BA, JAN 2, 1933, BEN TRE (S), MERCHANT.

23. NGUYEN DINH CON, DEC 24, 1912, NINH BINH (N), ENGINEER AND INDUSTRIALIST.

24. NGUYEN DINH UC, DEC 13, 1913, HAI DUONG (N), TEACHER.

25. HUYNH TRUNG LOC, JULY 21, 1923, SAIGON (S) CIVIL SERVANT.

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26. NGUYEN HUU YEN A A YEN SAC AKA THIEN HUONG, FEB 15, 1919, BAC NINH (N) MERCHANT, SUPPORTED BY NONG-CONG-BINH.

27. PHAM VAN NGAN, MAR 5, 1914, QUANG YEN (N), CONTRACTOR.

28. TRUONG VAN THOAI, JULY 27, 1916, PHONG DINH (S), BUSINESSMAN AND CITY COUNCILMAN.

29. LAM XUAN AKA CHAU QUOI LAM, DEC 31, 1928, CHOLON (S), MERCHANT.

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30. DINH XUAN MINH, JULY 11, 1932, NGHE AN (NC), DOCTOR.

31. LE CONG TAM, APR 14, 1940, SAIGON (S), TEACHER.

32. DUONG THE TU, APR 12, 1926, SON TAY (S), JOURNALIST.

33. PHAM HUU MAU, FEB 2, 1905, HAI DUONG (N), NOTABLE.

34. BUI VAN BOI, NOV 20, 1914, KIEN AN (N), PRIVATE EMPLOYEE.

35. HOANG QUOC DUNG, FEB 1, 1933, QUANG BINH (NC), PRIVATE EMPOYEE.

37. PHAN CHU TE, MAY 1, 1923, QUANG NAM (SC), FORMER CIVIL SERANT OFFICAL OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE VICTIMS OF COMMUNISTS IN 1961.

38. LE PHUNG THOI, JUNE 18, 1923, XIENG KHOANG, LAOS, TEACHER, EDITED TU QUYET NEWSPAPER IN 1955, JAILED BY DIEM REGIME FOR CLANDESTINE PUBLICATION OF CRITICAL NEWSPAPER, MEMBER OF COUNCIL OF NOTABLES IN 1963-64, MEMBER OF DAI VIETS IN 1964, ENDORSED FOR ELECTION BY SONG NEWSPAPER.

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39. NGUYEN VAN NGHIA, NOV 7, 1915, HA NOI (N), DRIVER.

40. NGO VAN TRONG, JULY 2, 1929, LONG AN (S) CIVIL SERVANT.

41. LY THUAN THANH, APR 6, 1924, RACH GIA (S), TEACHER.

42. NGUYEN TAI THUC (PEN NAME DONG CHI), MAR 6, 1912, NGHE AN (NC) MERCHANT.

43. VUONG NGOC CHANH, 1900, PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA, PRIVATE EMPLOYEE.

44. TIEU DINH THUAN, 1934, GIA DINH (S) TEACHER.

45. NGUYEN THAN, OCT 24, 1924, HA NAM (N), MERCHANT.

46. MRS. NGUYEN THI THANH, 1916, BAC LIEU (S), CHIEF OF THE PROGRESSIVE YOUTH GROUP OF DISTRICT 8.

47. DANG NGOC HAI, JAN 10, 1922, HAIPHONG (N), MERCHANT.

48. LE TRONG DAM, MAR 3, 1932, QUANG TRI (SC) ARVN MAJOR.

49. LE HIEN, JULY 15, 1905, QUANG TRI (SC), SECRETARY OF DIRECTORATE OF RAILWAYS.

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50. PHAM THANH, DEC 20, 1936, THUA THIEN (SC), CIVIL SERVANT.

51. HUYNH VAN TAN AKA HUYNH TAN, DEC 3, 1918, CHOLON (S) MERCHANT.

52. NGUYEN VAN NHAN, 1906, CHOLON (S) LANDOWNER.

54. QUACH NGOC A, AUG 12, 1933, SAIGON (S), SOLDIER.

55. HO SONG HAO AUG 15, 1927, KIEN AN (N) MERCHANT.

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57. HUYNH KHOC HON (KA HUAN K'O HAN, SEPT. 30, 1911, MY THO (S), FORMER CIVIL SERVANT, CHINESE.

58. TRINH QUANG VINH, JUNE 5, 1934, HA NOI (N), DOCTOR AND ASSEMBLY DEPUTY, BUDDHIST AND MEMBER OF THICH TAM CHAU'S WORLD BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION FOR SERVICE TO SOCIETY, BRIEFLY IDENTIFIED WITH DISTRICT 4 NEW LIFE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT; UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR UPPER HOUSE; WEALTHY, FAIRLY CAPABLE AS A POLITICIAN.

59. NGUYEN VAN TANH, NOVE. 24, 1930, THUA THIEN (SC), LABOR UNION CADRE.

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60. MRS. NGUYEN THI TU, MAR. 4, 1926, BEN TRE (S), HOUSEWIFE.

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61. VO VAN PHAT AKA WU WEN FA, APR. 3, 1926, CHOLON (S), CHINESE MERCHANT AND OWNER-MANAGER OF SEVERAL MOVIE HOUSES, BUDDHIST AND MEMBER OF WORLD BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION IN SERVICE TO SOCIETY, UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR UPPER HOUSE, SUPPORTED BY NONG-CONG-BINH.

62. PHAM VIET BINH, NOV. 12, 1930, HAIPHONG (N), DENTIST AND ARVN 1ST LT.

63. TRUONG TIEP PHUC, SEPT. 15, 1915, THAI NGUYEN (N), MERCHANT.

64. PHAM VAN DUC AKA THAY MUOI, 1910, VINH LONG (S), MALE NURSE.

65. NGUYEN VAN TUN, NOV. 10, 1917, DA NANG (SC), EXPERT IN ACCOUNTING.

66. LE VAN DUYEN, DEC. 25, 1924, NINH BINH (N), WRITER AND JOURNALIST, SOMETIMES UNDER NAMES NGUOI THANG LONG, QUOC CHU, AND LE MANH HONG. REFUGEE FROM NOTH IN 1958, AND REPORTEDLY NEPHEW OF NORTH VIETNAMESE LA DONG (COMMUNIST) PARTY FIRST SECRETARY LE DUAN.

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67. VU QUANG HAN AKA AI MINH, JAN. 15, 1924, THAI BINH (N), WRITER AND ARTIST.

68. LE QUOC BAO, OCT. 10, 1938, GO CONG (S), PRIVATE EMPLOYEE.

69. NGUYEN DANG XUU, JUNE 10, 1913, NAM DINH (N), EXPERT ON FINANCE AND LEGISLATION.

70. NGUYEN VAN SONG AKA VAN TRUNG, FEB. 1, 1927, NAM DINH (N), L. BOR LEADER IN HARBOR WORKERS, SUPPORTED BY NONG-CONG-BINH.

71. MRS. LE DOAN KIM NEE NGUYEN THI DIEP, NOV. 25, 1932,

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PHU YEN (SC), PRIVATE EMPLOYEE, MR. KIM IS A LABOR LEADER CONNECTED WITH SUI LUONG. HE HAS LONG ADVOCATED A NEUTRALIST SOLUTION TO THE WAR BUT HAS PRAISED THE KY GOVERNMENT FOR SHOWING WILLINGNESS TO TALK WITH HANOI, AND CRITICIZED THE LATTER FOR ITS INFLEXIBILITY. MRS. KIM MIGHT GET SOME LABOR AND BUDDHIST SUPPORT.

75. MRS. NGUYEN THI TRUM AKA DINH THI LANH, SEPT. 7, 1921, CHOLON (S), MERCHANT.

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76. LE TUNG LAM, OCT. 11, 1937, GIA DINH (S), LAWYER BEFORE THE SAIGON SUPREME COURT.

77. NGUYEN DINH SON, APR. 4, 1935, QUANG NAM (SC), PRIVATE EMPLOYEE.

78. CAO DAC TUYEN, OCT. 18, 1935, CON TAY (N), CIVIL AVIATION ENGINEER.

79. NGO UNG TAI AKA MINH DAN AKA WU YUNG TS-AI, JUNE 27, 1903, SA DEC, CHINESE WRITER AND FORMER SECRETARY OF THE VIETNAMESE CONFUCIAN ASSOCIATION, UPPER HOUSE CANDIDATE WHOSE LIST WAS DROPPED.

80. NGUYEN VAN HA, 1919 SAIGON (S), NOMINAL BUDDHIST CONTRACTOR WHO WAS CHIEF OF THUA THIEN PROVINCE IN 1963.

81. TRAN TUAN NHAM, JAN. 2, 1937, THAI BINH (N), TEACHER AND NEWSMAN.

82. NONG THUY LAN, JULY 14, 1948, BAC GIANG (N), NUNG CHINESE SOLDIER.

83. TRAN SANH BUU, MAY 2, 1925, KIEN HOA (S), CITY COUNCILMAN, FORMER DEPUTY IN 1956 ASSEMBLY, COMMISSIONER IN VIETNAMESE

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CONFEDERATION OF LABOR IN DIEM PERIOD, DURING WHICH HE WAS

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ALSO SAID TO HAVE BEEN A VIET CONG. BUU WAS ELECTED FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE NEWLY-CREATED NATIONAL FORCE OF ELECTED OFFICIALS (LUC LUONG QUOC GIA DAN CU) IN JULY 1967; HE WAS HEAD OF LIST OF PROVINE AND CITY COUNCILMEN IN UPPER HOUSE RACE WHICH WAS REJECTED FOR PRO-COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

SAIGON THIRD CONSTITUENCY

(SAIGON DISTRICT 5:CHOLON)
4 SEATS, 60 CANDIDATES

1. NGUYEN THANH TUNG, AUG. 20, 1931, CAN THO (S), MILITARY OFFICER.

2. NGUYEN HUU HAP, APR. 7, 1912, HA DONG (N), BUSINESSMAN.

3. TRAN VAN THUAN, JULY 5, 1934, THUA THIEN (SC), MEDICAL DOCTOR.

4. VAN DIEN QUANG, 1910, CHOLON (S), CHINESE, MEMBER OF SAIGON CITY COUNCIL, PRIVATE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

5. TRAN QUOC HUNG AKA DUC DAT, 1919, HUNG YEN (N), BUSINESSMAN.

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6. DAN KY TRAN, AUG. 1, 1930, LONG AN (S), SPORTS INSTRUCTOR.

7. TRAN KIM HOA, JAN. 1, 1924, SA DEC (S), TEACHER.

8. HUYNH NGOC ANH, FEB. 26, 1930, VINH LONG (S), PHARMACIST, CHINESE, CHIEF OF CABINET IN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, MINED CONTACT WITH CHINESE SCHOOLS.

9. HUYNH KIENG, 1923, QUANG HAM (C), CONTRACTOR, CHINESE, FORMER RESIDENT OF LIONS CLUB, SAIGON YOUTH.

10. MAC VAN THAO AKA HOANG SON, OCT. 10, 1912, KIEN AN (N), CONTRACTOR.

11. DO THAI MAI, OCT. 2, 1922 HA HOI (N), MILITARY OFFICER.

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12. HUYNH VAN GUONG, 1934, TAY NINH (S), CHIEF OF CHO QUANG QUARTER.

13. MRS. NGUYEN THI KHANH, OCT. 2, 1928, QUANG TRI (SC), CHAIRMAN, SOCIAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

14. BANH KHAN DAO, APRIL 21, 1924, HA NOI (N), DENTIST.

15. LY QUANG, JUNE 5, 1926, HA NOI (N), CIVIL SERVANT, CHINESE.

16. DIEP VAN AKA DIEP THANH VAN, JULY 12, 1920, KHANH HOA (C), CHINESE, LAWYER.

18. CHUONG CON, JUNE 10, 1920, QUANG YEN (N), CHINESE, FARMER.

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19. DANG VAN SO, JULY 10, 1911, CHOLON (S), CHIEF OF CONFUCIUS QUARTER.

20. VU VAN HOC, DEC. 26, 1931, BAC GIANG (N), NAVY OFFICER.

22. NGUYEN NGUC HUONG, FEB. 23, 1909, LANG SON (N), CHINESE, INDUSTRIALIST, MANAGER OR DIRECTOR OF IMPORT-EXPORT AND FOOD PROCESSING FIRMS, ADVISOR TO HOSPITALS, ETC.

23. DIEP HAI BA, JULY 4, 1924, QUANG TRI (SC), CHINESE, PROPERTY OWNER.

24. TRAN VAN LAN, NOVEMBER 9, 1902 (S), RETIRED TEACHER.

25. Y HOC LUONG, JAN. 19, 1932, HAI NINH (N), CHINESE, EMPLOYEE OF PRIVATE FIRM.

26. LUU THO PHUOC, JUNE 9, 1921, NHOLON (S), CHINESE, BUSINESSMAN.
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27. NGUYEN MINH SU, FEB. 2, 1939, DONG NAI THUONG (S), TEACHER.

28. VU NGO VAN, OCT. 20, 1904, HAM DINH (N), RETIRED TEACHER.

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29. NGUYEN VAN THAI, 1928 CAN THO (S), CHINESE, BUSINESSMAN.

30. HUYNH VAN XUAN, DEC. 31, 1937, SAIGON (S), MEDICAL DOCTOR, SUPPORTED BY NONG CONG BINH.

31. NGUYEN HUONG THO, SEPT. 15, 1910, LONG AN (S), RETIRED CIVIL SERVANT.

32. NGUYEN CONG LINH, MAR. 8, 1908, SAIGON (S), NOTABLE.

33. CAO VAN HIEU, NOV. 30, 1928, RACH GIA (S), BUSINESSMAN.

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35. NFS. TRAN ANH TRIEU NEE LUU LE NGOC, JULY 24, 1924 HANOI (N), CHINESE, PRESS OFFICER FOR NATIONAL LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE.

36. TRAN VAN SANG, 1932, LONG AN (S), TIMBER INDUSTRY.

37. NGUYEN VAN DUOC, FEB. 24, 1912, SAIGON (S), DIRECTOR REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

38. TAN VAN HOA, NOV. 22, 1933, CAN THO (S), CHINESE TEACHER.

39. GIP A SANG, NOV. 12, 1932, HAI NINH (N), CHINESE, MILITARY OFFICER, SUPPORTED BY NONG-CONG-BINH.

40. TANG TICH LOAN, JAN. 7, 1911, NAM DINH (N), CHINESE, BUSINESSMAN.

41. TRUONG VI TRI, MAR. 20, 1942, RACH GIA (S), CHINESE, STUDENT, REPORTEDLY YOUNGEST CANDIDATE LOWER HOUSE.

42. NGUYEN VAN TAM, JAN. 6, 1930, CHOLON (S), BUSINESSMAN.

43. VU KIM HUONG, SEPT. 29, 1934, HA DONG (N), TEACHER.

44. NFS. PHAM VAN SANG AKA HIEN SANG, NEE NGUYEN NGUYET ANH, AUG. 12, 1935, BEN TRE (S), ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE PATRIOTIC WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION.

45. THI VO XUONG AKA THI DAT CHI, MAY 1, 1914, CHOLON (S), CHINESE, WRITER, TEACHER, TRANSLATOR.

46. PHAM VAN LIEN, OCT. 5, 1938, KIEN AN (N), EMPLOYEE OF PRIVATE FIRM.

47. [illegible] KHAI DO G, NOV. 14, 1912, THAI NGUYEN (N), CHINESE, BUSINESSMAN, FORMER CHIEF OF FUKIEN CONGREGATION IN [illegible], FORMER PRESIDENT OF LIONS CLUB, SAIGON WEST.

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48. NGUYEN DUY CAU, 1910, THAI BINH (N), BUSINESSMAN, SUPPORTED BY NONG-CONG-BINH.

49. AN CU, JUNE 9, 1921, PHUOC TUY (S), TEACHER, CHINESE, PUBLISHER OF A VIETNAMESE REVIEW, DONG NAI VAN HUNG.

50. NGUYEN DINH LIEU, SEPT. 7, 1934, QUANG YEN (N), CIVIL SERVANT.

52. NGUYEN Y DUC, MAY 9, 1935, HAI DUONG (N), MILITARY DOCTOR.

53. NGUYEN VAN DINH, JULY 2, 1928, NAM DINH (N), TEACHER, DEPUTY AND SECOND VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, GOOD CONNECTIONS AMONG NORTHERN REFUGEE COMMUNITY, CHOLON. NOTE: THERE IS ANOTHER CANDIDATE OF THIS NAME, IN SAIGON I.

54. NGUYEN AN, JUNE 4, 1928, THUA THIEN (SC), TEACHER, VNQDD MEMBER, KY DO FACTION, MEMBER OF KY BO CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

55. NGUYEN VAN HAN, SEPT. 10, 1923, BAC NINH (N), BUSINESSMAN.

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57. NGO QUOC PHONG, FEB. 20, 1932, HANOI (N), TEACHER.

58. PHAM TICH, OCT. 1, 1937, HAI DUONG (N), TEACHER.

59. DIEP VAN HUNG, OCT. 3, 1932, HAIPHONG (N), CHINESE, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTY, NOMINAL BUDDHIST, ELECTED TO SAIGON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, 1965, HEADED ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, YOUNGEST MEMBER OF COUNCIL, OFFICER IN MANY CHINESE ORGANIZATIONS IN CHOLON.

60. TIET VAN DUC, APRIL 13, 1925, PHONG DINH (S), BUSINESSMAN.

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35. MRS. TRAN ANH TRIEU NEE LUU LE NGOC, JULY 24, 1924 HANOI (N), CHINESE, PRESS OFFICER FOR NATIONAL LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE.

36. TRAN VAN SANG, 1932, LONG AN (S), TIMBER INDUSTRY.

37. NGUYEN VAN DUOC, FEB. 24, 1912, SAIGON (S), DIRECTOR REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

38. LAM VAN HOA, NOV. 22, 1933, CAN THO (S), CHINESE TEACHER.

39. GIP A SANG, NOV. 12, 1932, HAI NINH (N), CHINESE, MILITARY OFFICER, SUPPORTED BY NONG-CONG-BINH.

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40. TANG TICH LOAN, JAN. 7, 1911, NAM DINH (N), CHINESE, BUSINESSMAN.

41. TRUONG VI TRI, MAR. 20, 1942, RACH GIA (S), CHINESE, STUDENT, REPORTEDLY YOUNGEST CANDIDATE LOWER HOUSE.

42. NGUYEN VAN TAM, JAN. 6, 1930, CHOLON (S), BUSINESSMAN.

43. VU KIM HUONG, SEPT. 25, 1934, HA DONG (N), TEACHER.

44. MRS. PHAM VAN SANG AKA HIEN SANG, NEE NGUYEN NGUYET ANH, AUG. 12, 1935, BEN TRE (S), ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE PATRIOTIC WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION.

45. THI TO XUONG AKA THI DAT CHI, MAY 1, 1914, CHOLON (S), CHINESE, WRITER, TEACHER, TRANSLATOR.

46. PHAM VAN LIEN, OCT. 5, 1938, KIEN AN (N), EMPLOYEE OF PRIVATE FIRM.

47. TRUONG KHAI DONG, NOV. 14, 1912, THAI NGUYEN (N), CHINESE, BUSINESSMAN, FORMER CHIEF OF FUKIEN CONGREGATION IN [illegible], FORMER PRESIDENT OF LIONS CLUB, SAIGON WEST.

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48. NGUYEN DUY CAU, 1910, THAI BINH (N), BUSINESSMAN, SUPPORTED BY CONG-CONG-PINH.

49. AN CU, JUNE 9, 1921, PHUOC TUY (S), TEACHER, CHINESE, PUBLISHER OF A VIETNAMESE REVIEW, DONG NAI VAN HUNG.

50. NGUYEN DINH LIEU, SEPT. 7, 1934, QUANG YEN (N), CIVIL SERVANT.

51. NGUYEN Y DUC, MAY 9, 1935, HAI DUONG (N), MILITARY DOCTOR.

52. NGUYEN VAN DINH, JULY 2, 1928, NAM DINH (N), TEACHER, DEPUTY AND SECOND VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, GOOD CONNECTIONS AMONG NORTHERN REFUGEE COMMUNITY, CHOLON. NOTE: THERE IS ANOTHER CANDIDATE OF THIS NAME, IN SAIGON I.

54. NGUYEN AN, JUNE 4, 1928, THUA THIEN (SC), TEACHER, VNQDD MEMBER, KY DO FACTION, MEMBER OF KY BO CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

55. NGUYEN VAN HAN, SEPT. 10, 1923, BAC NINH (N), BUSINESSMAN.

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57. NGO GUOC PHONG, FEB. 20, 1932, HANOI (N), TEACHER.

58. PHAM TICH, OCT. 1, 1937, HAI DUONG (N), TEACHER.

59. DIEP VAN HUNG, OCT. 3, 1932, HAIPHONG (N), CHINESE, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTY, NOMINAL BUDDHIST, ELECTED TO SAIGON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, 1965, HEADED ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, YOUNGEST MEMBER OF COUNCIL, OFFICER IN MANY CHINESE ORGANIZATIONS IN CHOLON.

60. TIET VAN OUC, APRIL 13, 1925, PHONG DINH (S), BUSINESSMAN.

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34. MRS. TRAN ANH TRIEU NEE LUU LE NGOC, JULY 24, 1924 HANOI (N), CHINESE, PRESS OFFICER FOR NATIONAL LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE.

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43. VU KIM HUONG, SEPT. 20, 1934, HA DONG (N), TEACHER.

44. MRS. PHAM VAN SANG AKA HIEN SANG, NEE NGUYEN NGUYET ANH, AUG. 12, 1935, BEN TRE (S), ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE PATRIOTIC WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION.

45. THI TC XUONG AKA THI DAT CHI, MAY 1, 1914, CHOLON (S), CHINESE, WRITER, TEACHER, TRANSLATOR.

46. PHAM VAN LIEN, OCT. 5, 1938, KIEN AN (N), EMPLOYEE OF PRIVATE FIRM.

47. TRUONG KHAI DONG, NOV. 14, 1912, THAI NGUYEN (N), CHINESE, BUSINESSMAN, FORMER CHIEF OF FUKIEN CONGREGATION IN HAIPHONG. FORMER PRESIDENT OF LIONS CLUB, SAIGON WEST.

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48. NGUYEN DUY CAU, 1919, THAI BINH (N), BUSINESSMAN, SUPPORTED BY MONG-CONG-DINH.

49. AN CU, JUNE 9, 1921, PHUOC TUY (S), TEACHER, CHINESE, PUBLISHER OF A VIETNAMESE REVIEW, DONG NAI VAN HUNG.

50. NGUYEN DINH LIEU, SEPT. 7, 1934, QUANG YEN (N), CIVIL SERVANT.

51. NGUYEN Y DUC, MAY 9, 1935, HAI DUONG (N), MILITARY DOCTOR.

52. NGUYEN VAN DINH, JULY 2, 1928, NAM DINH (N), TEACHER, DEPUTY AND SECOND VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, GOOD CONNECTIONS AMONG NORTHERN REFUGEE COMMUNITY, CHOLON. NOTE: THERE IS ANOTHER CANDIDATE OF THIS NAME, IN SAIGON I.

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58. PHAN TICH, OCT. 1, 1937, HAI DUONG (N), TEACHER.

59. DIEP VAN HUNG, OCT. 3, 1932, HAIPHONG (N), CHINESE, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTY, NOMINAL BUDDHIST, ELECTED TO SAIGON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, 1965, HEADED ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, YOUNGEST MEMBER OF COUNCIL, OFFICER IN MANY CHINESE ORGANIZATIONS IN CHOLON.

60. TIET VAN DUC, APRIL 13, 1925, PHONG DINH (S), BUSINESSMAN.

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61. LY TRIEU QUAN, JULY 16, 1934, HA DONG (N), CHINESE, CO-PUBLISHER OF NEW TRIBUNE DAILY, CHOLON.

62. NGUYEN VAN SUO 8, FEB. 9, 1921, HAU NGHIA (SL), TEACHER.

63. LAM VAN TRIEU, JUNE 29, 1935, BAC LIEU (N), MILITARY OFFICER.

64. TANG CUU AKA TANG DAN DIEU, JULY 19, 1934, CHOLON (S), CHINESE, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTY, BUT WIELDED LITTLE OR NO INFLUENCE IN ASSEMBLY.

65. VONG CHAY MENH, JAN. 5, 1928, HAI NINH (N), CHINESE, STATELESS.

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